

Table SI. 5-LO protein expression in CD34⁺ cells from healthy volunteers (n=6) and patients with PV (n=8) was calculated using densitometry and normalized to β -actin expression.

| Variable | Group | | Two-tailed Mann-Whitney test | P-value |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| | Normal (n=6) | PV (n=8) | | |
| Ratio 5-LO/ β -actin, median (IQR) | 0.68 (0.46, 0.75) | 1.17 (0.97, 1.32) | 48 | <0.001 |

The results are presented as medians and IQRs. Differences between groups were analyzed using a two-tailed Mann-Whitney test. 5-LO, 5-lipoxygenase; IQR, interquartile range; PV, polycythemia vera.

Table SII. Relative mRNA expression levels of 5-LO in CD34⁺ cells from normal controls (n=10) and patients with PV (n=12) after normalization to GAPDH.

| Variable | Group | | Two-tailed Mann-Whitney test | P-value |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| | Normal (n=10) | PV (n=12) | | |
| 5-LO mRNA expression, median (IQR) | 1.06 (0.64, 1.25) | 3.64 (2.04, 4.70) | 115 | <0.001 |

The results are presented as medians and IQRs. Differences between groups were analyzed using a two-tailed Mann-Whitney test. 5-LO, 5-lipoxygenase; IQR, interquartile range; PV, polycythemia vera.

Table SIII. Plasma LTB4 levels in normal controls (n=10) and patients with PV (n=14).

| Variable | Group | | Two-tailed Mann-Whitney test | P-value |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| | Normal (n=10) | PV (n=14) | | |
| LTB4 (pg/ml), median (IQR) | 189.5 (148.4, 222.1) | 428.4 (301.9, 484.6) | 130 | <0.001 |

The data are presented as medians and IQRs. Differences between groups were analyzed using a two-tailed Mann-Whitney test. IQR, interquartile range; LTB4, leukotriene B4; PV, polycythemia vera.

Table SIV. CD34⁺ cells were incubated with different concentrations of zileuton for 14 days, and the numbers of CFU-GM and BFU-E colonies of CD34⁺ cells from patients with PV (n=12) and healthy volunteers (n=10) were enumerated, % of control treatment.

| Group | Normal (n=10) | | PV (n=12) | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | CFU-GM, % | BFU-E, % | CFU-GM, % | BFU-E, % |
| A. 0 μ M zileuton (control) | 100.00 (100.00, 100.00) | 100.00 (100.00, 100.00) | 100.00 (100.00, 100.00) | 100.00 (100.00, 100.00) |
| B. 50 μ M zileuton | 102.50 (90.95, 108.60) | 98.32 (87.06, 103.70) | 93.15 (82.48, 98.31) | 85.02 (79.62, 92.15) |
| C. 250 μ M zileuton | 92.67 (88.12, 100.30) | 90.66 (85.24, 95.68) | 71.89 (59.23, 86.20) | 53.59 (46.17, 72.45) |
| D. 500 μ M zileuton | 94.07 (85.78, 99.48) | 86.22 (80.27, 98.04) | 46.12 (33.62, 61.61) | 19.59 (11.62, 36.65) |
| Friedman test | | | | |
| Friedman statistic | 5.400 | 4.920 | 32.700 | 33.800 |
| P-value | ns | ns | <0.001 | <0.001 |
| Nemenyi post hoc test (P-value) | | | | |
| B vs. A | | | ns | ns |
| C vs. A | | | <0.001 | <0.001 |
| D vs. A | | | <0.001 | <0.001 |

Comparison of the effects of different concentrations of zileuton on the CFU-GM- and BFU-E-derived colony formation of normal bone marrow (n=10) and PV CD34⁺ cells (n=12). Values are presented as medians and interquartile ranges. Differences among groups were analyzed using the Friedman test and the Nemenyi post hoc test was subsequently used for pairwise comparisons between groups. BFU-E, burst-forming unit-erythroid; CFU-GM, colony-forming unit for granulocytes and monocytes; ns, not significant; PV, polycythemia vera.

Table SV. Effects of treatment with 50 nM ruxolitinib combined with 100 μ M zileuton on the CFU-GM- and BFU-E-derived colony formation of CD34⁺ cells from patients with PV (n=12) and normal controls (n=10), % of control treatment.

| Group | Normal (n=10) | | PV (n=12) | |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | CFU-GM, % | BFU-E, % | CFU-GM, % | BFU-E, % |
| A. Control | 100.00 (100.00, 100.00) | 100.00 (100.00, 100.00) | 100.00 (100.00, 100.00) | 100.00 (100.00, 100.00) |
| B. 100 μ M zileuton | 99.79 (89.07, 108.40) | 99.78 (92.42, 105.50) | 88.25 (72.99, 92.88) | 79.98 (69.15, 83.84) |
| C. 50 nM ruxolitinib | 94.88 (86.22, 107.8) | 89.23 (80.09, 99.26) | 80.72 (66.75, 87.54) | 65.08 (61.76, 76.94) |
| D. 100 μ M zileuton + 50 nM ruxolitinib | 80.95 (60.95, 102.00) | 84.46 (75.03, 101.80) | 63.68 (42.08, 71.99) | 45.4 (36.63, 51.78) |
| Friedman test | | | | |
| Friedman statistic | 5.400 | 5.160 | 22.900 | 31.900 |
| P-value | ns | ns | <0.001 | <0.001 |
| Nemenyi post hoc test (P-value) | | | | |
| A vs. D | | | <0.001 | <0.001 |
| B vs. D | | | 0.007 | <0.001 |
| C vs. D | | | 0.040 | 0.018 |

The results are presented as medians and interquartile ranges. Differences between groups were analyzed using the Friedman test and the Nemenyi post hoc test was subsequently used for pairwise comparisons between groups. BFU-E, burst-forming unit-erythroid; CFU-GM, colony-forming unit for granulocytes and monocytes; PV, polycythemia vera; ns, not significant.

Table SVI. Effects of three treatments on the number of apoptotic cells in CD34⁺ cells from patients with PV (n=10) and normal controls (n=6) after 2 days of treatment with 100 μ M zileuton or 50 nM ruxolitinib alone or in combination, % of apoptosis.

| Group | Normal (n=6), % | PV (n=10), % |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|
| A. Control | 6.62 (5.07, 10.28) | 6.01 (4.92, 8.47) |
| B. 100 μ M zileuton | 6.11 (5.07, 10.45) | 8.52 (6.48, 10.48) |
| C. 50 nM ruxolitinib | 7.14 (6.07, 10.83) | 11.41 (8.28, 12.85) |
| D. 100 μ M zileuton + 50 nM ruxolitinib | 9.30 (6.83, 11.25) | 19.15 (15.81, 21.44) |
| Friedman test | | |
| Friedman statistic | 6.600 | 34.900 |
| P-value | ns | <0.001 |
| Nemenyi post hoc test (P-value) | | |
| A vs. D | | <0.001 |
| B vs. D | | <0.001 |
| C vs. D | | 0.040 |

Values are presented as medians and interquartile ranges. Differences between groups were analyzed using the Friedman test and Nemenyi post hoc test was subsequently used for pairwise comparisons between groups. PV, polycythemia vera; ns, not significant.

Table SVII. Effects of treatment with 100 μ M zileuton and/or 50 nM ruxolitinib on cell cycle progression in CD34⁺ cells from patients with PV (n=10) and normal controls (n=6), % of total cells.

| Group | Normal (n=6) | | | | PV (n=10) | | | |
|---|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Sub-G ₀ /G ₁ , % | G ₀ /G ₁ , % | S, % | G ₂ /M, % | Sub-G ₀ /G ₁ , % | G ₀ /G ₁ , % | S, % | G ₂ /M, % |
| A. Control | 4.95 (3.33, 6.33) | 60.70 (58.08, 63.58) | 31.90 (29.70, 36.63) | 0.95 (0.68, 1.25) | 5.20 (3.90, 7.25) | 59.20 (57.28, 62.50) | 32.25 (30.50, 35.08) | 1.30 (1.05, 1.73) |
| B. 100 μ M zileuton | 4.55 (3.20, 5.65) | 60.75 (58.70, 64.70) | 33.05 (27.90, 36.15) | 1.00 (0.68, 1.65) | 5.45 (3.60, 7.53) | 64.70 (62.65, 66.35) | 28.95 (24.53, 30.18) | 1.10 (0.73, 1.88) |
| C. 50 nM ruxolitinib | 5.25 (3.35, 6.03) | 63.00 (58.95, 66.78) | 29.30 (27.55, 35.18) | 0.85 (0.40, 1.63) | 5.65 (4.73, 8.28) | 68.90 (67.65, 71.63) | 22.30 (21.53, 24.33) | 1.30 (1.13, 1.63) |
| D. 100 μ M zileuton + 50 nM ruxolitinib | 5.55 (4.55, 8.03) | 64.95 (60.13, 66.98) | 27.20 (24.68, 34.33) | 0.90 (0.48, 1.05) | 7.40 (3.83, 9.28) | 79.15 (74.65, 81.00) | 13.75 (10.68, 14.85) | 1.20 (0.65, 1.90) |
| Friedman test | | | | | | | | |
| Friedman statistic | 6.939 | 6.000 | 7.080 | 1.021 | 4.900 | 24.300 | 26.700 | 2.847 |
| P-value | ns | ns | ns | ns | ns | <0.001 | <0.001 | ns |
| Nemenyi post hoc test (P-value) | | | | | | | | |
| A vs. D | | | | | | <0.001 | <0.001 | |
| B vs. D | | | | | | <0.001 | 0.001 | |
| C vs. D | | | | | | 0.040 | 0.018 | |

The results are reported as medians and interquartile ranges. Differences between groups were analyzed using the Friedman test and the Nemenyi post hoc test was subsequently used for pairwise comparisons between groups. PV, polycythemia vera; ns, not significant.